

House Resolution 1385

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161st, Bryant of the 160th, Stephens of the 164th, Carter of the 159th, Bordeaux of the 162nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending George W. Bowen; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, George W. Bowen has served with distinction as chief operating officer of the
3 Savannah-Chatham County school system and also acting superintendent of schools for that
4 school system; and

5 WHEREAS, he has led a school district of 35,000 students in pre-kindergarten through grade
6 12 and also over 3,000 adult learners; and

7 WHEREAS, in so doing he has fostered numerous actions to improve the school system,
8 including development of curriculum delivery processes that stress rigor, relevance, and
9 relationships to promote excellence for students, staff, and community; new facilities plans;
10 and a comprehensive program to open lines of communication among residents, school
11 administration, and school staff; and

12 WHEREAS, in addition to his distinguished career as a leader in education both in
13 Savannah-Chatham County and previously in Rochester, New York, he served his country
14 as a career officer in the United States Air Force from 1965 to 1999, attaining the rank of
15 Colonel with top secret clearance and having a number of world-wide assignments; and

16 WHEREAS, it is only fitting and proper that he be honored by this body.

17 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body commend George W. Bowen for his distinguished public service
19 and his many contributions to the welfare of his community, this state, and this nation.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to George W. Bowen.